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The Banner.

FRANK HARPER,
Editor and Proprietor.

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NO. 4, MONUMENT SQUARE.

HOME TELEPHONE CALL NO. 38.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1897.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Knox county are requested to meet at the usual voting places in the various precincts of the county on

Friday, June 11th, 1897.

From 5 to 7 o'clock p. m. in the township, and at 7 o'clock p. m. in the wards of Mt. Vernon, to select delegates to attend the County Delegate Convention, to be held at the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 12th, 1897.

At 1 o'clock p. m. At said County Delegate Convention, delegates and alternates to represent Knox county in the conventions named below, will be chosen as follows:

State Convention..... 8
Senatorial Convention..... 40
The several precincts are entitled to the following representation at said County Delegate Convention:

Berlin.....	6	Morris.....	6
Brown.....	6	Morgan.....	6
Clinton.....	6	Pike.....	6
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All electors who voted for William J. Bryan are eligible to participate in said primaries and convention.

By order of committee.

COLUMBUS EWALT,
J. J. KELLEY, Chairman.
Secretary.

By the way, let us open our minds.

Examine to tell us that if all production were to cease we would starve to death in less than one year. Naturally, then, the real benefactor is the producer. A government that legislates to his injury strikes a vital blow at its own welfare.

This B. & O. Southwestern will save \$70,000 a year by cutting salaries. The salaried railroad men who voted for the gold standard because they didn't want the purchasing power of their salaries reduced by silver recoinization, can possibly rejoice in the fact that the dollar will buy more of labor than it did before silver was demonetized.

"The Republican party throughout the county is today afflicted by a demoralization such as never in the history of our politics has come so suddenly upon any organization. It is only six months since a Republican President and Congress were elected. Today the whole land is in a rage against the party in power. It is not altogether the effect of continued hard times it is, as Mr. Wamaker intimates, due to loss of confidence in the purposes of the Republican leaders."—Boston Post (Republican).

The ironworkers, especially those engaged in the tin plate industry, who were in session in Detroit, are calling on the manufacturers to make good the pledges they gave out last year that if McKinley was elected wages would be advanced. It seems that the manufacturers ask the men to wait a little longer, and give out only faint indications that the vote getting promises will be kept. The men are impatient and declare that the existing duties, so largely in favor of the manufacturers of tin plate, fully warrant the increase they ask.

The first scandal of the McKinley administration comes in the appointment of M. H. McCord, formerly a Wisconsin Congressman, as Governor of Arizona. In Congress he was concerned in jobbing legislation enabling relatives to gobble up valuable lands that President Harrison was compelled to veto, but some of his jobs became laws. After being defeated for reelection to Congress he migrated to Arizona, where he operated extensively, and a Legislative committee, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, unanimously condemned him for malfeasance in office as purchasing agent of a territorial board. His confirmation by the Senate will be vigorously opposed.

We are grieved to read in the gold-bug Boston Herald that the business men still lack confidence. The Herald doesn't call it "confidence"—that word was overworked last fall—but "nerve" is the latest designation. The goldbug organs, when they say business men are to blame for present conditions, because they lack "confidence" or "nerve" simply insult every business man in the land. Here is the record from the Boston Herald—read it and give the writer listening.

"What our business men most need at present is nerve. They are too easily scared. They start at a shadow and often suffer from their empty fears as much damage as could be entailed upon them if their apprehensions were realized. It is, perhaps, excusable to be frightened when cause for fright exists, but now none is discernible."

The income tax question has been presented to the house of representatives in the shape of an amendment to the federal constitution. Nothing in American legislation or politics is more difficult to accomplish than a constitutional amendment. But of one thing we are certain. If a reconstruction of one of these days does not reverse the late decision that that decision reversed the rulings of the court for a hundred years, there will be a constitutional amendment adopted to secure the desired result. The necessities of the country will require it even if equity does not. Representative Cochran, of Missouri, has introduced a resolution submitting to the legislatures of the states the following amendment to the constitution:

"An income tax shall not be construed as a direct tax within the meaning of section 2 and section 9 of Article I of the constitution, but the congress shall have power to lay and collect a tax on the income derived from any source whatever, without regard to an apportionment or enumeration."

This must receive a two-thirds vote of both houses, and after it has been ratified by three-fourths of the states before it can become part of the organic law.

OHIO STATE NEWS.

The Hamilton Coal Company's plant was burned. Loss, \$6,000. They will rebuild.

David Sult, of Marion was kicked some distance by a horse, breaking his arm and lacerating his face and head.

S. L. Ebelman, one of Greenville's leading jewelers, assigned to W. S. Noble, Assets, \$4,000; liabilities unknown.

The Disciple church in Hiram burned. The fire was probably of incendiary origin. Loss, \$6,000; insurance, \$2,500.

David Albert, one of the oldest prominent and practical men in that portion of the state, died in Bloomville at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. George Emenman, of Lakeville, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with an artery in her arm. No cause given.

At Springfield, Charles Lucas and John Lagrew, charged with grand larceny, were sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary.

W. James, one of the most prominent citizens of Buckskin Township, Ross County, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke Tuesday.

George Rafferty, aged 21 years, of Napoleon, while attempting to board a freight train had both his legs crushed. He is in a serious condition.

The first issue of the Portsmouth Weekly News appeared last week. The town now has three weekly papers, three weeklies and three dailies.

At Delmar, Laura Esig, a little girl of twelve years was run over by a bicycle Monday afternoon during the Decoration day parade and badly hurt.

Philip Bates, a brakeman of Bucyrus, was dangerously injured by the breaking of a track on which he was riding. He was thrown from the top of the train.

The Bucyrus Traction Company, which was given a franchise some time ago for an electric line between Bucyrus and Galena, began work on Monday.

John Brown, farmer and cattle dealer, made an assignment at Jackson. Insolvency named as assignee. Assets \$7,000; liabilities will approximate \$8,000.

The body of a dead man was found among the willows in the Scioto river by John Cochenour, while fishing. The body is much decomposed, the face being gone.

Harry Hogan, a cigarette fiend, committed suicide at Xenia Sunday by taking morphine. His home was at Columbus, Miss., and he was attending business college.

The Ridley & Bauman planing mill, located at Old Fort, north of Tiffin, was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$1,500, with no insurance. The owners propose to rebuild.

Marshall Long, of Circleville, went to Chillicothe Monday morning and brought back Jim Haynes, who is wanted for horse stealing. He was committed to jail to await trial.

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CENTERBURG.

Successful Contest Given By The W. C. T. U.—Four Prospects For Corn Growing.

The annual convention of the Knox County W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist church of Centerburg, Thursday, June 10, at 2 p. m. Standard time. Following is the program:

1. Vocal exercises.

2. Minutes of last meeting—Mrs. L. M. Howe.

3. Address of welcome—Mrs. Ophelia Daily.

4. Resolutions—Presidents of local union.

5. Reports of Secretaries of local union.

6. Reports of Young Women's branch.

7. Music.

8. Nominating prayer service led by Mrs. Dowman, Martinsburg.

9. Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Clara Daily.

10. Secretary's report—Mrs. Howe.

11. Treasurer's report—Mrs. C. C. Freidrich.

12. Musical exercises.

13. Short talks by county superintendents.

14. Introduction of visitors.

15. Music.

16. Election of officers.

17. Evening session—7 p. m.

18. Music.

19. Devotional exercises.

20. Music.

21. Paper—Physiology. Why?—Mrs. Eunice Griffith, Howard.

22. Short addresses by visitors.

23. Music.

24. Collection.

25. Prayer.

26. Entertainment will be furnished free to delegates and visitors. The church will be open in time to receive those arriving on early train. Please bring white ribbons.

27. And by request of the ladies, please bring a contribution to the fund for the purchase of a new piano.

28. Miss Laura Jones left for Ada last week, where she will attend school during the summer.

29. Clarence Bainter and Fred Jacobs, of Mt. Vernon, came over to see the ladies.

30. Mrs. Frank H. Roberts, of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

31. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis, of Mt. Vernon, Sunday.

32. The officers of Epworth League meeting changed from Tuesday to Sunday evening.

33. Miss Winnie Crumrine has accepted a position as attendant in a hospital in Pennsylvania.

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53. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearney were poisoned at Columbus Monday night by eating a quantity of home-made cheese made from stale milk. It required several hours' work by Dr. Alexander Neil to save their lives.

54. At Washington C. C. Charles Johnson and Harry Green, both colored, were arrested and bound over to Court on the charge of burglarizing the Vincent restaurant, near the B. & O. depot, the other day. They had a quantity of stolen goods stored away in an old barn near the Ohio Southern railroad.

55. Is his report on street railway franchises and fares Commissioner Lee McArthur, of Bureau of Missouri Bureau of Statistics, says that the average cost of mile of St. Louis street railroads was \$38,879. They are assessed for only \$19,370 a mile, but are capitalized for \$175,000 a mile.

56. Mrs. W. B. Putnam spent Thursday in her mother's at Nacorette.

MT. LIBERTY.

Death of Asa Mead, an Old Citizen—Memorial Address by Hon. John K. Hadden.

Mr. Asa Mead, an old citizen who has for two years resided in our community, died at the residence of M. T. Lyon on Tuesday last of pneumonia. He was 82 years of age, was a native of New York, and was a member of the M. T. U. of Mt. Liberty.

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